

May 23, 1983

LB 259 A

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to return 259A to Select file for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, there is a little appropriation bill attached to 259, 259 would establish the Bingo and Pickle Cards Regulatory Commission. The bill as originally drafted had the Commission go into effect July of '84, the bill as amended the other day has the Commission go into effect 90 days after adjournment which would probably be the first of September of '83, as a result of having the Commission go into effect earlier than anticipated we do have to increase the A bill. I believe the amount of the increase is \$78,000, which incidentally will come back to the state many, many fold because of the taxes that are being opposed for the very first time on pickle cards and because of the state take on bingo. But anyhow the fiscal analyst tells me I've got to do this, so I'm doing it. I always do what people tell me. It is a \$78,000 amendment, I move its advancement. I move the bill be returned from Final Reading to Select File for purposes of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting to return the bill for the Vard Johnson amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I would move the amendment, Mr. Speaker, I will do more explanation if someone wants it. Senator Goodrich wanted to know what it did. What we did the other day is we advanced the effective date of the Bingo and Pickle Card Regulatory Commission from July of '84 to September of '83 and in doing so we have to provide a little bit of funds for the Commission. This is a \$78,000 A bill which we will get back many, many times because all of our tax revenues from bingo and pickle cards will go right into the general fund. I'm just doing this because the Fiscal Analyst tells me I have to do it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question is the adoption of the Vard Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.